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1. Break relations with Cuba;
2. Break relations with, or apply severe restrictions on size and activities Soviet Bloc missions;
3. Eliminate pro-Castro and pro-Commie officials from Government employment on all levels and resist strikes in Government offices and autonomous agencies affecting public health, welfare, or safety;
4. Strengthen counter-intelligence services to provide greater capability for monitoring Commie activities;
5. Deport foreigners participating Commie activities;
6. Study possible means reduce Commie/Castro influence University by fundamental structural reorganization to diminish or eliminate dominant role of students and alumni and to accentuate legitimate academic objectives of University. Recognize delicacy this issue which would require legislation probably difficult obtain.

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